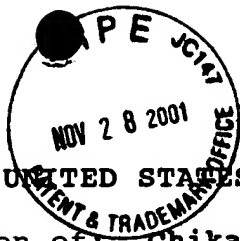


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Washington, D.C. 20231
Box: Non-Fee Amendments

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001. In the outstanding Office Action the Examiner has rejected claims 1 - 26 on the grounds that R_3 should have been R_3' (see page 2, line 7). This correction has now been made in the attached Supplemental Reissue Application Declaration.

At the bottom of 2, the Examiner suggested language to be used in the supplemental declaration with respect to errors and deceptive intention. Applicant has not used this precise language, but has instead used the language as set forth in paragraph 5, at page 2 of the supplemental declaration. Applicant respectfully submits that the statement at page 2, paragraph number 5 is essentially the same as that required by the Examiner and is, therefore, in compliance with the Examiner's requirements.

Also included with this response is a submission of the original patent pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.178.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, and early action in accordance thereof is requested. In the event there is any reason why the application cannot be allowed in this current condition, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned at the number listed below to resolve any problems by Interview or Examiner's Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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☒ A RESPONSE, ☐ AN AMENDMENT, ☐ AN AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL,
IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9(f) is established
by a verified statement under 37 CFR §1.27 ☐ previously submitted.
☐ submitted herewith.

☒ No additional fee is required, as shown below.

CLAIMS PENDING AFTER AMENDMENT		CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID		NEW CLAIMS EXTRA		ADDITIONAL FEES			
						SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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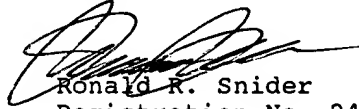
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This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. This authorization applies to both filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and processing fees (such as extension of time) under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

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